

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : David Alan Witt et al. Filed : May 4, 2001  
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Title : **EASILY DETACHABLE ULTRASONIC CLAMPING DEVICE**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR**

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004 for two (2) month(s) from January 19, 2005 to March 19, 2005. An Amendment responding to this Office Action is being filed concurrently. This petition was inadvertently omitted from the earlier facsimile transmission of the Amendment.

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